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SONIC's WORLD!

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VECTOR-MAN Q ZONE!

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FORTNIGHTLY

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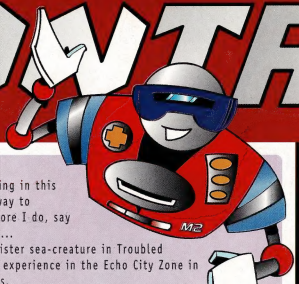


Hey, Boomers!

My batteries are overheating in this weather, so I'm planning to get away to recharge my energy levels, but before I do, say hello to two brand new *STC* stories...

Knuckles encounters a sinister sea-creature in Troubled Waters, whilst Tails has a baffling experience in the Echo City Zone in the complete story, Changing Times.

Hankies to the ready and bid farewell to two stories...In the conclusion to Running Wild, Sonic has absorbed so much Emerald Power he's no longer in control of his actions - so prepare to witness one beserk Super Sonic! Also, trouble abounds when Brutus battles with Robotnik, but who'll win the day? Find out in the final part of Sonic's Worlds' Revolution.

Do you feel lucky? If so, you could be right on target to win a Casio mini TV in another classic compo, courtesy of the chaps and chapesses at Chewits!

The Review Zone checks out Euro '96 and World Cup Golf on the Saturn, while the Q Zone quashes more quibbles - this time it's the turn of Vectorman on the Mega Drive.

Finally, your artistic offerings in the Graphic Zone have really put me in the mood for getting away. A fortnight free from the-humes-who-think-they're-in-charge (now that the hot weather's here they're all wearing shorts - not a pretty sight, let me tell you!). But don't worry, Boomers, I'll be back in time for issue 83. Wish me bon voyage!

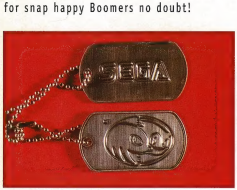
Megadroid

PRIZE ALERT!

New winnings from next issue!

HOG TAGS!

Everything must *chain-ge*, Boomers, which is why, from *STC* 83, Speedlines winners will receive an exclusive Sega Mega **Hog Tag!** A real chain in the neck (groan!) for snap happy Boomers no doubt!



CRAYOLA CHANGE!

Crafty Crayola have offered a change of prize from *STC* 83. **Mini Stampers 2** combine the colour of a traditional colouring pen, but with the addition of fancy shaped, mini-stamp nibs, and will be awarded to Graphic Zone winners! Remember, be cool and creative - the more original your drawing, the better!

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MEGA DRIVE

1	NEW	BRIAN LARA CRICKET '96
2	↓	TOY STORY
3	↓	FIFA SOCCER '96
4	↓	SONIC AND KNUCKLES
5	↓	AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE
6	↑	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
7	↑	ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
8	↓	PGA TOUR GOLF '96
9	↓	MICRO MACHINES '96
10	↓	MICKEY MANIA

SATURN

1	NEW	PANZER DRAGOON 2
2	↓	X-MEN: CHILDREN OF THE ATOM
3	●	SEGA RALLY
4	↓	VIRTUA COP
5	NEW	SHELLSHOCK
6	↓	FIFA SOCCER '96
7	↓	VIRTUA FIGHTER 2
8	↓	WIPEOUT
9	NEW	THEME PARK
10	↓	WORMS

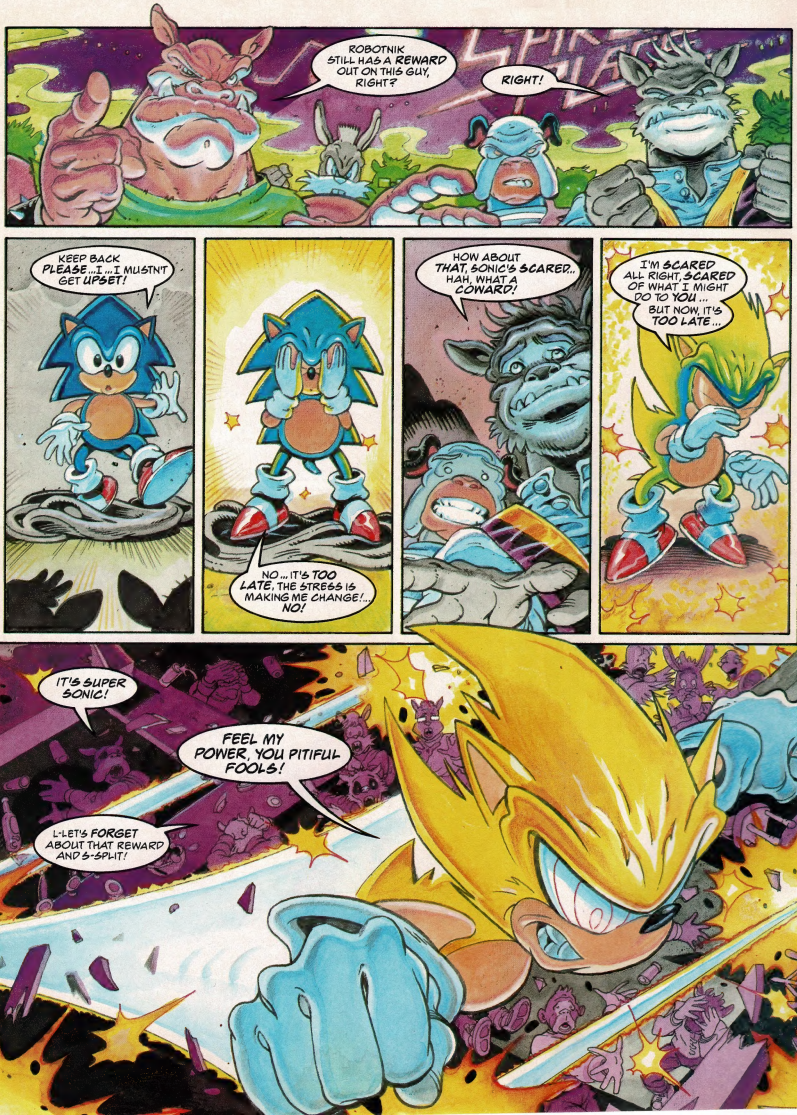
MEGA-CD

1	RE	REBEL ASSAULT
2	↑	BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
3	↓	SOULSTAR
4	↓	EARTHWORM JIM
5	↓	B.C. RACERS
6	●	WORLD CUP USA '94
7	↑	TOMCAT ALLEY
8	↓	SNATCHER
9	↓	ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
10	RE	THUNDERHAWK

GAME GEAR

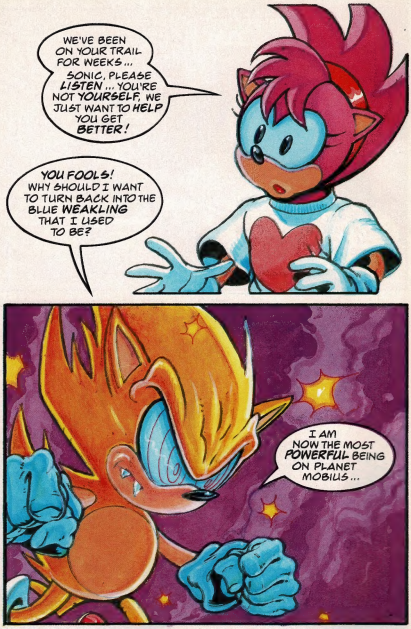
1	↑	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
2	RE	STAR TREK: GENERATIONS
3	↓	THE LION KING
4	●	FIFA SOCCER '96
5	RE	MICRO MACHINES 2
6	↓	SONIC CHAOS
7	↓	ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
8	↓	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
9	RE	COLUMNS
10	↓	REN AND STIMPY

DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS ZONE IN ONE OF THE CITY'S MOST NOTORIOUS BARS.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Running Wild Part 3
Script: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD ELSON Art: RICHARD ELSON Letterer: ELLIE DE'VILLE
I HEARD HE KILLED THEM ALL WHILE HE WAS SUPER SONIC... BLEW THEIR PLANE RIGHT OUT OF THE SKY!
HAH, SONIC KILLING HIS OWN GANG... WHAT A LAUGH!
SPIKE PLACE
YEAH, REAL FUNNY...
YOU TALKING TO ME, STRANGER?
FORGET IT.
DON'T TELL ME TO FORGET IT, CREEP!
UH?
HEY LOOK, IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
I ...I AIN'T LOOKING FOR TROUBLE!

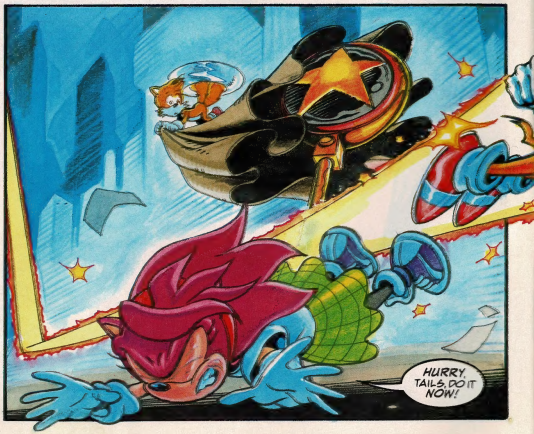

ROBOTNIK STILL HAS A REWARD OUT ON THIS GUY, RIGHT?
RIGHT!
KEEP BACK PLEASE...I...I MUSTN'T GET UPSET!
NO... IT'S TOO LATE, THE STRESS IS MAKING ME CHANGE!... NO!
HOW ABOUT THAT, SONIC'S SCARED.. HAH, WHAT A COWARD!
I'M SCARED ALL RIGHT, SCARED OF WHAT I MIGHT DO TO YOU... BUT NOW, IT'S TOO LATE...
IT'S SUPER SONIC!
FEEL MY POWER, YOU PITIFUL FOOLS!
L-LET'S FORGET ABOUT THAT REWARD AND S-SPLIT!

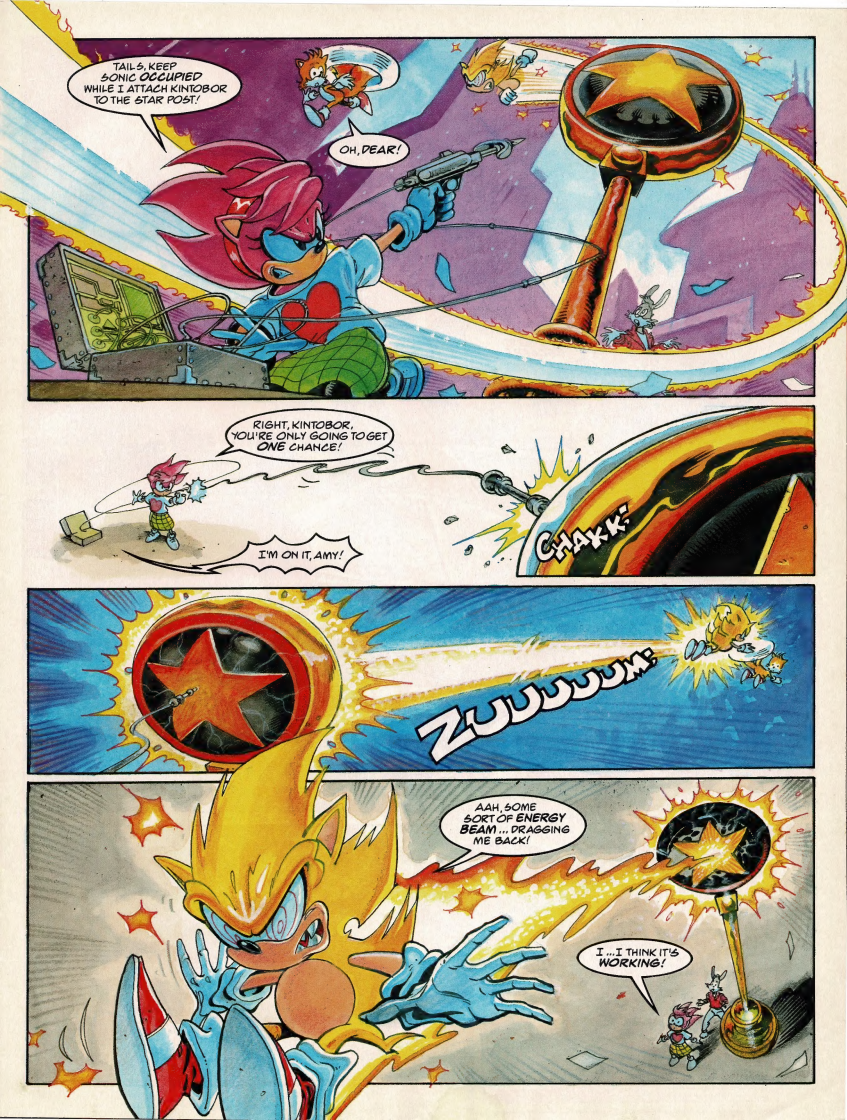
MOMENTS EARLIER, IN A NEARBY STREET...
YOU WERE RIGHT, KINTOBOR, SONIC'S TRAIL IS DEFINITELY GETTING STRONGER!
ALL THAT EMERALD POWER HE'S ABSORBED IS GIVING US A GOOD READING... WE'RE CLOSE NOW!
THE READING'S GOING CRAZY! SONIC MUST BE GIVING OFF MORE EMERALD RADIATION THAN EVER!
YOU DON'T THINK...
SHRAKKK!
OH NO! SONIC'S TURNED SUPER AGAIN!
WHY, IF IT ISN'T AMY ROSE AND HER CUTE LITTLE FURRY FRIENDS...AREN'T YOU ALL SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD?
I SAW YOUR PLANE CRASH. I'M REALLY INTERESTED TO KNOW HOW YOU ESCAPED...

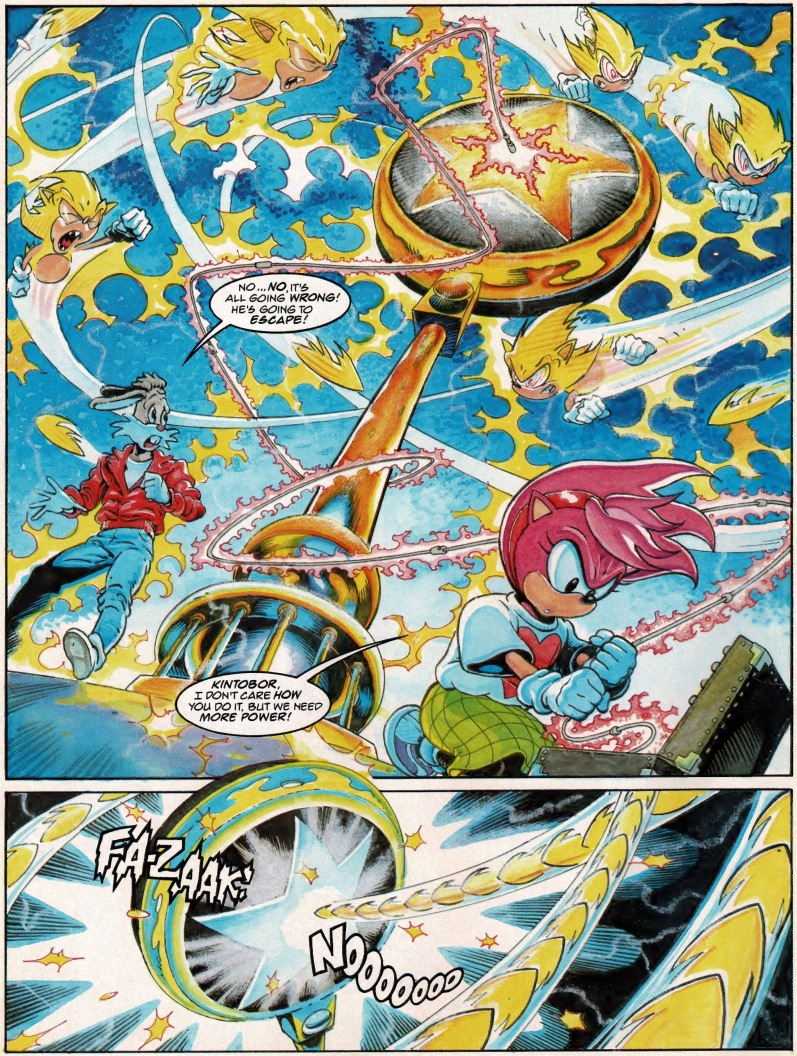
WELL, I... I USED THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER TO FLY OUR PLANE BY REMOTE CONTROL... WE WERE NEVER ACTUALLY ON IT!
PULL HARDER, TAILS... I DON'T THINK AMY CAN KEEP HIM TALKING MUCH LONGER!

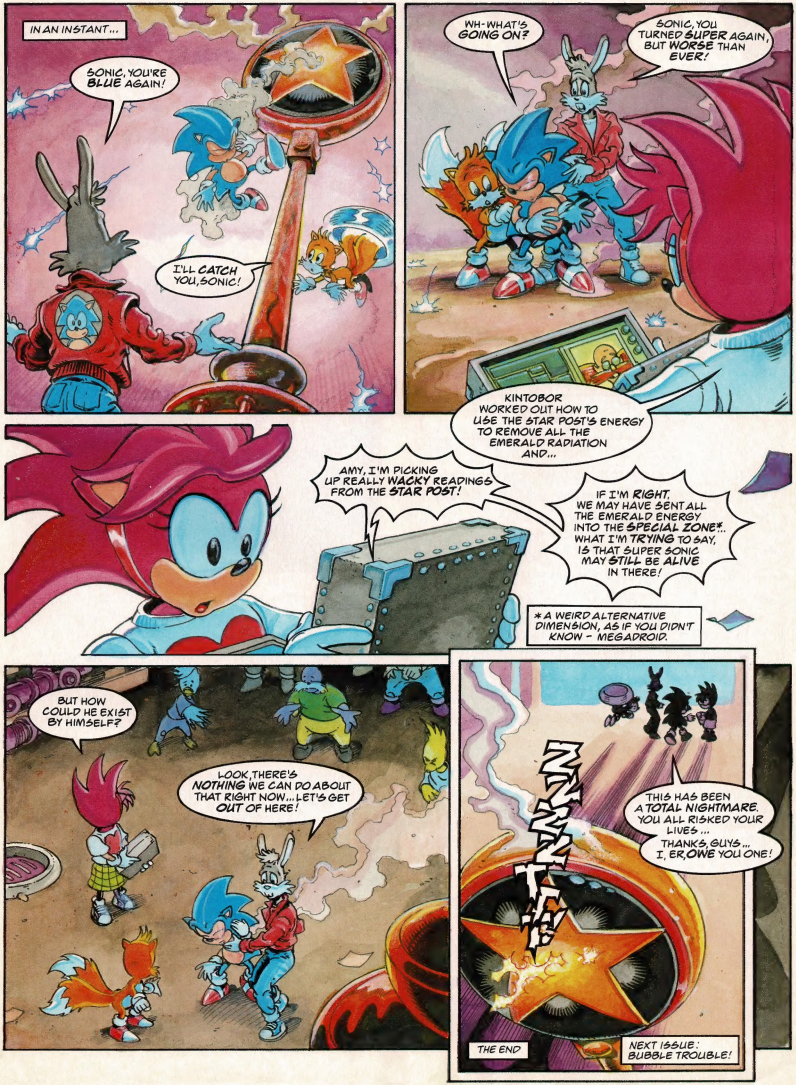

WE'VE BEEN ON YOUR TRAIL FOR WEEKS... SONIC, PLEASE LISTEN... YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF. WE JUST WANT TO HELP YOU GET BETTER!
YOU FOOLS! WHY SHOULD I WANT TO TURN BACK INTO THE BLUE WEAKLING THAT I USED TO BE?
I AM NOW THE MOST POWERFUL BEING ON PLANET MOBIUS...

THE ONLY ONES WHO NEED HELP... ARE YOU!
SONIC, NO!


HURRY, TAILS, DO IT NOW!


TAILS, KEEP SONIC OCCUPIED WHILE I ATTACH KINTOBOR TO THE STAR POST!
OH, DEAR!
RIGHT, KINTOBOR, YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO GET ONE CHANCE!
I'M ON IT, AMY!
CHAK-K-K!
ZUUUUUM!
AAH, SOME SORT OF ENERGY BEAM ... DRAGGING ME BACK!
I ... I THINK IT'S WORKING!


NO...NO, IT'S ALL GOING WRONG! HE'S GOING TO ESCAPE!
KINTOBOR, I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT, BUT WE NEED MORE POWER!
FAZAAK!
NOOOOOOO


IN AN INSTANT...
SONIC, YOU'RE BLUE AGAIN!
I'LL CATCH YOU, SONIC!
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?
SONIC, YOU TURNED SUPER AGAIN, BUT WORSE THAN EVER!
KINTOBOR WORKED OUT HOW TO USE THE STAR POST'S ENERGY TO REMOVE ALL THE EMERALD RADIATION AND...
AMY, I'M PICKING UP REALLY WACKY READINGS FROM THE STAR POST!
IF I'M RIGHT, WE MAY HAVE SENT ALL THE EMERALD ENERGY INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE*... WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY, IS THAT SUPER SONIC MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN THERE!
* A WEIRD ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION, AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW - MEGADROID.
BUT HOW COULD HE EXIST BY HIMSELF?
LOOK, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
ZZZZZZZT-TH!
THIS HAS BEEN A TOTAL NIGHTMARE. YOU ALL RISKED YOUR LIVES... THANKS, GUYS... I, ER, OWE YOU ONE!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE: BUBBLE TROUBLE!

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAWNSVILLE
40-70 = NORMALSVILLE
70-80 = FUN CITY
80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

WORLD CUP GOLF: PROFESSIONAL EDITION

Reviewed by David Gibbon

SATURN

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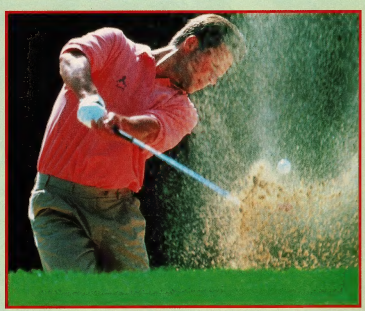
GAME TYPE: SPORT
PLAYERS: 1-4

PUBLISHER: US GOLD
PRICE: £44.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL



Oh no, not another golf game I hear you cry? Well, don't moan too soon, because US Gold's **World Cup Golf** is actually rather good.

Contrary to what the title suggests, **World Cup Golf** not only allows you to play in the World Cup, but it also includes a further six tournaments in which you may take part. These other competitions are aimed at the amateur player and are a great way of finding your feet before entering the big one!

The World Cup is for professionals only; the main differences being that you start from a more difficult area of the field and have to select your own set of 13 golf clubs. Selecting your shot is very comprehensive and fairly easy to learn, once you've had a bit of practice; everything from the wind, and your stance, to adding back and top spin is included.

The game features some excellent graphics for a golf game, though, as you would expect, there is a lot of green! Sound is nothing spectacular, just the crowd 'ooh-ing and aah-ing', hitting the ball, and the birds twittering!

Overall, **World Cup Golf** is great if you like this type of sports game. It's realistic, and especially great fun if played with friends.

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES
Golf addicts will find this a hard hitting game!

GRAVES
Not much fun, if you're not into golf!

GRAPHICS 91
SOUND 73
PLAYABILITY 84
OVERALL 87

EURO '96

Reviewed by David Gibbon

SATURN

SATURN

GAME TYPE: SPORT
PLAYERS: 1-4

PUBLISHER: SEGA
PRICE: £49.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL

Britain has gone soccer crazy with the European Championships, and video game fans will go even crazier with Sega's official **Euro '96** game for the Saturn.

It's a corker with everything featured in the real-life tournament. You'll find all 16 teams competing in their group, with the actual venues and players, and it even has statistics on every single player and country! All this allows you to look and choose the best line-up and formation to beat the opposition. The game also has excellent real-time match commentary from Barry Davies, with more than 30,000 words of match analysis. So this game will tell you if you're not playing too well.

Over 1,000 moves are included, such as diving headers, back heels, and chesting down and you can even have four people playing at the same time, if you have a multi-tap adaptor.

Euro '96 is without doubt the best football game on the Saturn, easily beating the competition. It's expensive, but if you like football, it's worth saving up for!

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES
Simply the best football game around!!

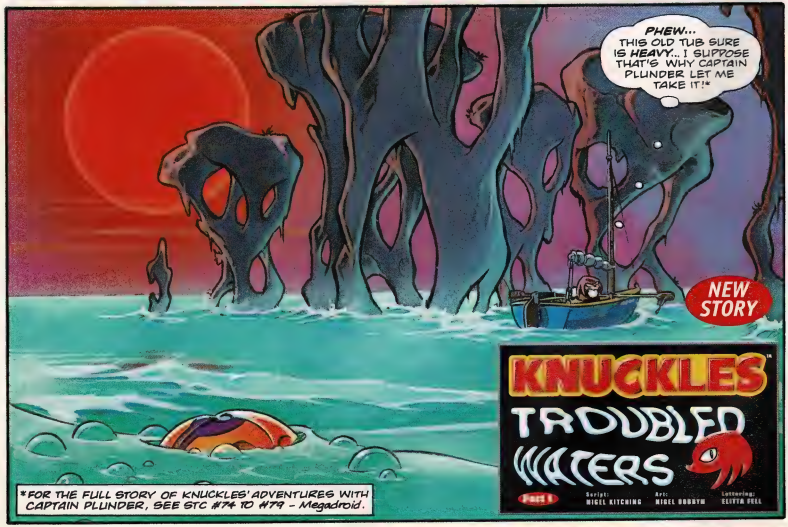
GRAVES
Shame it's on the expensive side. .

GRAPHICS 95
SOUND 93
PLAYABILITY 92
OVERALL 93

PLANET MOBIUS. A FAMILIAR FIGURE SLOWLY SAILS ALONG THE MOBIAN CHANNEL...
TWO DAYS, AND STILL NO WIND.. I'LL NEVER GET HOME!

OOH...
MY ACHING BACK!
I MUST HAVE ROWED HALF-WAY ACROSS THE MOBIAN CHANNEL BY NOW!

IT'LL BE WORTH IT WHEN I GET THIS CHEST FULL OF PLANS AND DIAGRAMS BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!
HOPEFULLY, THEY'LL HELP ME GET ALL THE ISLAND'S SYSTEMS BACK ON LINE!


PHEW... THIS OLD TUB SURE IS HEAVY. I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY CAPTAIN PLUNDER LET ME TAKE IT!*
NEW STORY
KNUCKLES
TROUBLED WATERS
Part 1
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: NIGEL DOBBYN
Lettering: ELLEN PEEL
*FOR THE FULL STORY OF KNUCKLES' ADVENTURES WITH CAPTAIN PLUNDER, SEE STC #74 TO #79 - Megadroid.

HEY, I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING MOVING OUT THERE...
FWOOSH!!
UH-OH, HE'S BROUGHT A FRIEND!
THEY LOOK TOUGH, BUT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE TWO BADNIKS WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE!
EIGHT, ON THE OTHER HAND, MIGHT BE A PROBLEM!
KRAASH!
WAA-HAYY! I WAS TIRED OF ROWING ANYWAY!

DRAGGING THE CHEST TO SAFETY...
WHEW, NEARLY LOST YOU THERE, BUDDY!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT, NOW I'M TALKING TO A CHEST... I THINK I'VE BEEN SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME BY MYSELF!
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF ARMS WAY, WHILE I WORK OUT WHAT I'M GOING TO DO...
TOO HIGH FOR YOU, EH?
RIGHT, I'M TRAPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN WITH NO MEANS OF ESCAPE AND I'M SURROUNDED BY DEADLY BADNIK SEA SNAKES ...YEP, THAT'S A TRICKY ONE, ALL RIGHT!
COME ON, GIVE ME A A BREA- AAK!
KRDOOM!
FWISSH!
GLUB!

AGGH!
THEY'RE FORCING ME DOWNWARDS... I...I CAN'T GET MY BALANCE...
FOR MINUTES, THE BADNIKS KEEP UP THEIR RELENTLESS ONSLAUGHT...
AGGH! THIS IS SERIOUS. I CAN'T HOLD MY BREATH MUCH LONGER!
IF... IF THEY MANAGE TO GRAB ME AGAIN, I'M HISTORY!
AHHHH!

AN UNUSUAL LOOKING SEA CRAFT APPROACHES...
SO IT IS YOU, KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA... HOW AMUSING!
HAVE YOU NOT HEARD? NO ONE CROSSES THE MOBIAN CHANNEL WITHOUT ANSWERING TO CAPTAIN CLAW!
IS THAT SO?
BEGIN TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE.
THEN PERHAPS YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THE REWARD DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S OFFERING FOR YOUR CAPTURE?
YEAH, THAT ONE DOES SOUND FAMILIAR, NOW YOU MENTION IT!
THE FIGURE IS LESS THAN THAT OFFERED FOR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...STILL, NEVER MIND.
SURRENDER TO ME, KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA, SURRENDER WHILE YOU ARE STILL ABLE!
NEXT ISSUE: TENTACLES OF DOOM!

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Pack Winner.

Amy - as you've never seen her before!

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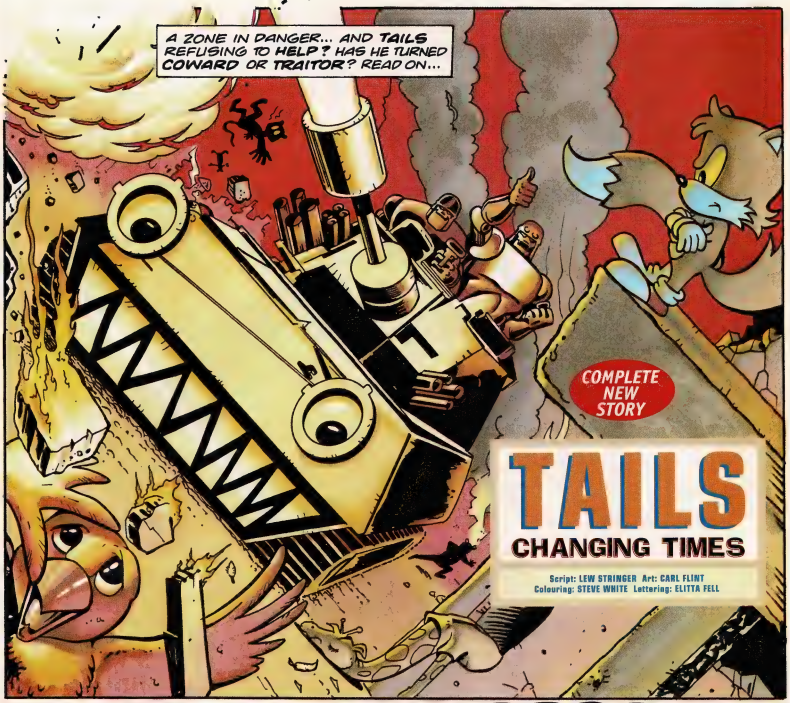
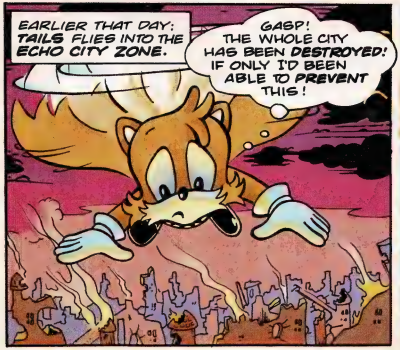
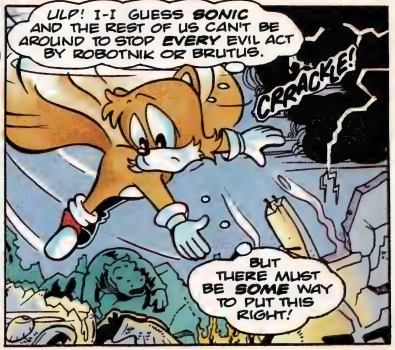
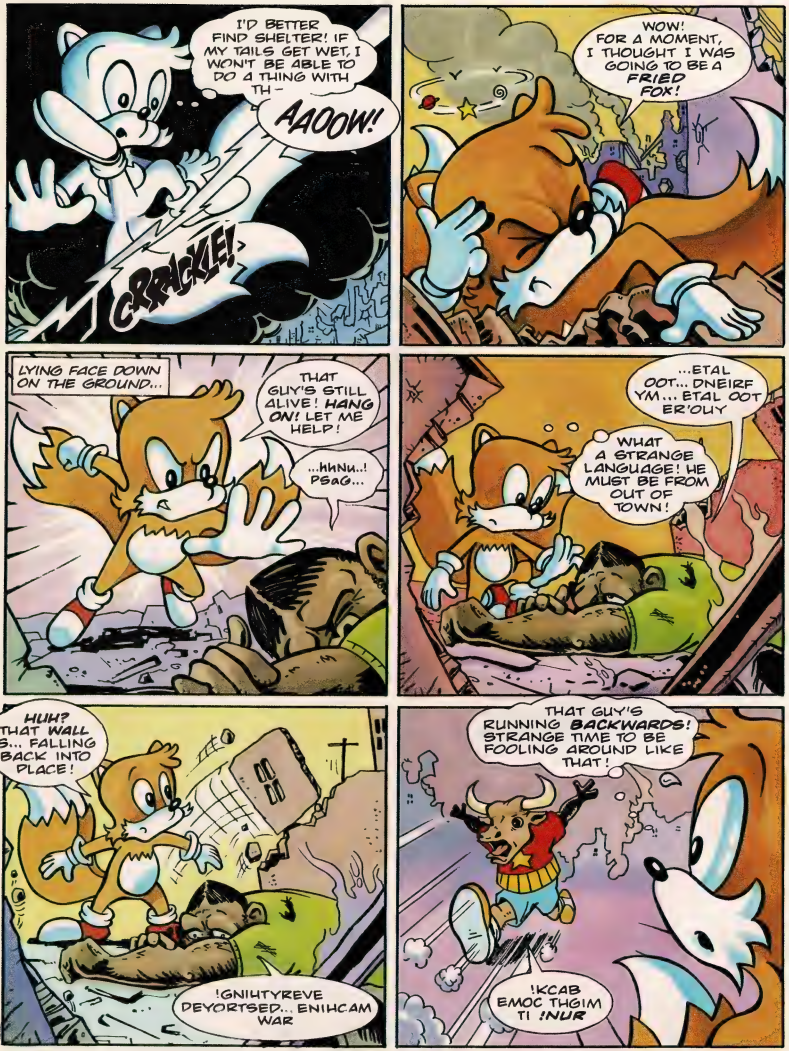
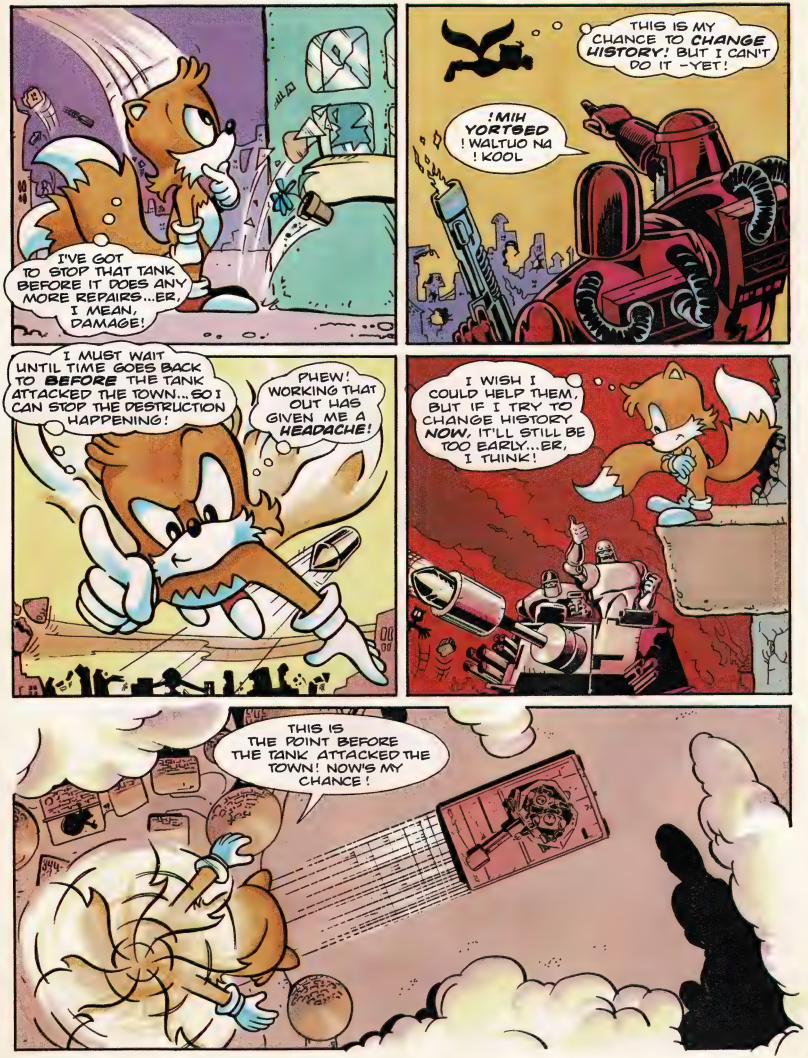

A ZONE IN DANGER... AND TAILS REFUSING TO HELP? HAS HE TURNED COWARD OR TRAITOR? READ ON...
COMPLETE NEW STORY
TAILS
CHANGING TIMES
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: CARL FLINT
Colouring: STEVE WHITE Lettering: ELITTA FELL

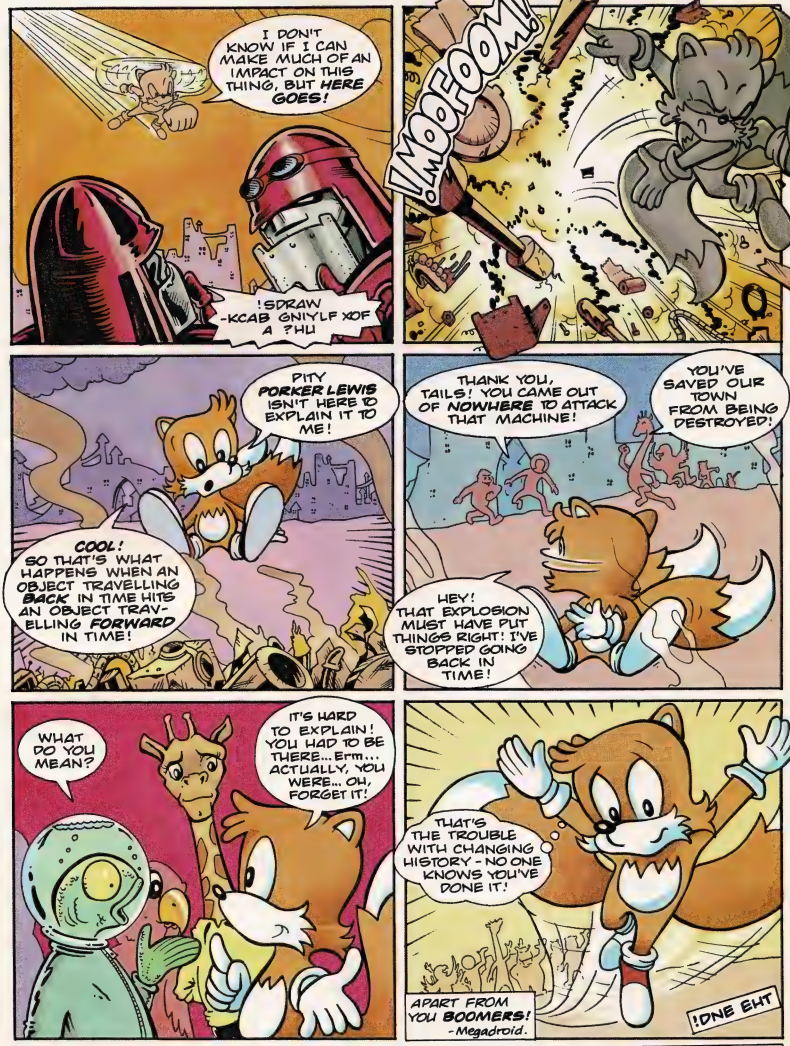

EARLIER THAT DAY; TAILS FLIES INTO THE ECHO CITY ZONE.
GASP! THE WHOLE CITY HAS BEEN DESTROYED! IF ONLY I'D BEEN ABLE TO PREVENT THIS!


ULP! I-I GUESS SONIC AND THE REST OF US CAN'T BE AROUND TO STOP EVERY EVIL ACT BY ROBOTNIK OR BRUTUS.
CRRACKLE!
BUT THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO PUT THIS RIGHT!


I'D BETTER FIND SHELTER! IF MY TAILS GET WET, I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO A THING WITH TH –
AAOOW!
CRRACKLE!
WOW! FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE A FRIED FOX!
LYING FACE DOWN ON THE GROUND...
THAT GUY'S STILL ALIVE! HANG ON! LET ME HELP!
...HHNN..! PSAG...
...ETAL OOT... DNEIRF YM... ETAL OOT ER'OLIY
WHAT A STRANGE LANGUAGE! HE MUST BE FROM OUT OF TOWN!
HUH? THAT WALL IS... FALLING BACK INTO PLACE!
!GNIHTYREVE DEYORTSED... ENIHCAM WAR
THAT GUY'S RUNNING BACKWARDS! STRANGE TIME TO BE FOOLING AROUND LIKE THAT!
!KCAB EMOC THGIM TI !NUR

HANG ON, I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED! SOMEHOW, THAT LIGHTNING BOLT IS MAKING ME TRAVEL BACKWARDS IN TIME!
!RENOOS DEVIRRA... D'UOY YLNO FI !SLIAT ?TAHW-HW
THIS IS WEIRD! EVERYONE'S DOING AND SAYING THINGS IN REVERSE!
W-WHAT IS THAT NOISE?
!ELBMURR
!ELBMURRR
!MOOB
AAGH!
"MOOB?"
YIKE! SO THAT'S WHAT CAUSED ALL THIS DESTRUCTION! THIS IS LIKE WATCHING THE WHOLE THING IN REWIND MODE!


I'VE GOT TO STOP THAT TANK BEFORE IT DOES ANY MORE REPAIRS...ER, I MEAN, DAMAGE!
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO CHANGE HISTORY! BUT I CAN'T DO IT -YET!
!MIH YORTSED ! WALTUO NA ! KOOL
I MUST WAIT UNTIL TIME GOES BACK TO BEFORE THE TANK ATTACKED THE TOWN... SO I CAN STOP THE DESTRUCTION HAPPENING!
PHEW! WORKING THAT OUT HAS GIVEN ME A HEADACHE!
I WISH I COULD HELP THEM, BUT IF I TRY TO CHANGE HISTORY NOW, IT'LL STILL BE TOO EARLY...ER, I THINK!
THIS IS THE POINT BEFORE THE TANK ATTACKED THE TOWN! NOW'S MY CHANCE!


I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE MUCH OF AN IMPACT ON THIS THING, BUT HERE GOES!
!SDRAW -KCAB GNIYLF XOF A ?HU
!MOOFOOM!
PITY PORKER LEWIS ISN'T HERE TO EXPLAIN IT TO ME!
COOL! SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN OBJECT TRAVELLING BACK IN TIME HITS AN OBJECT TRAVELLING FORWARD IN TIME!
THANK YOU, TAILS! YOU CAME OUT OF NOWHERE TO ATTACK THAT MACHINE!
YOU'VE SAVED OUR TOWN FROM BEING DESTROYED!
HEY! THAT EXPLOSION MUST HAVE PUT THINGS RIGHT! I'VE STOPPED GOING BACK IN TIME!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN! YOU HAD TO BE THERE... Erm... ACTUALLY, YOU WERE... OH, FORGET IT!
THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH CHANGING HISTORY - NO ONE KNOWS YOU'VE DONE IT!
APART FROM YOU BOOMERS! -Megadroid.
!ONE EHT

NEXT ISSUE: MYSTERY VILLAIN.

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VECTORMAN

MD MEGA DRIVE

Compiled by Chris Jones.

Set squares and rulers to the ready, Boomers, because one of the most original games of 1995, **Vectorman**, is getting the full cheatment! These tips could help *Vectorman* save the earth from toxic disaster, and mash up those baddies!

Important! These codes may take a few attempts to work, but you'll soon get the knack if you enter them as instructed ...

CHEATS

TIME WARP

At the Sega logo screen, move *Vectorman* underneath the logo and shoot it 24 times. Then, jump and hit *Vectorman's* head on the logo 12 times. The words "Get Ready" will appear and the letters S, E, G, A, will begin falling. Catch 80 letters to warp to the fifth day, or catch 110 and warp to day ten.

TAXI MODE

While playing, pause the game and press **C, A, Left, left, A, C, A, B.** You'll turn into a cursor arrow and you can go anywhere you like in the level. You can't actually hurt anything in this mode, so you won't be able to defeat the bosses. Enter the code again to return to normal.

SEE HITBOX

To see *Vectorman's* hitbox, pause, and type in **A, B, A, C, A, B.**

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

Zapping the bad guys is a lot of fun, but for a huge bonus, complete a level without shooting anything. You can also get a photon bonus if you finish the level without using any photons.

PRACTICE MODE

At the Sega screen, press any button. This will let you

practice controlling *Vectorman*. Also, if you stand on the right side of the screen and shoot up, you'll hit a TV. Break the TV and you'll be surrounded with little stars.

SECRET CHEAT MENU

This works for some and not others, so good luck! On the opening screen, go to the options and enter **ABBA down ABBA** and you'll get to a secret cheat menu. You can now start at any stage of the game with maximum health, lives, and with any weapon.

SURVIVAL GUIDE

Some of these tips may seem obvious, but it's amazing how many folk overlook them!

- **Max Health Power-ups** are the most valuable items in the game. They increase Vectorman's supply of health points, allowing our hero to take more punishment.
- Always be aware of your surroundings before **morphing.** Remember, when *Vectorman* is morphing, he is invincible.
- Shooting downward in the air slows *Vectorman's* descent and can allow access to new areas. New sections may be found through **secret doors**. Check dodgy-looking solid walls to find them.
- Hitting the jump button while in a jump, produces a **boot blast** which can destroy enemy orbots.
- On slopes, **crouch** under enemy shots and shoot up at them. When fighting a siege pilot, **duck and shoot**, as this makes his attacks go over your head.
- Enemies, **Mage** and **Doorman** are equipped with super-resistant face masks that can't be damaged. However, both these orbots have a weak spot that can be exploited.
- Searching out levels entirely can uncover hidden rooms, extra lives and health extenders. **Health extenders** come in useful at the end of the game when the baddies get BAD.
- Always pick up **multipliers** (e.g. 2X, 3X, 5X or 10X). These last for twenty seconds and help multiply your lives and health.
- Finally, going to the **bonus levels** gives you extra points and restore you to full health for the next level.

The END

NEXT ISSUE: SPORTING GAMES INCLUDING FIFA SOCCER 96, JOHN MADDEN 96 AND MORE!

CASIO COMPO!

Tune in to *STC*'s channel hopping, Chewits competition and you could win a Casio Pocket TV!

To celebrate the launch of their new, fruitier flavoured, chewier chews, those folks at Chewits are giving you Boomers the chance to win one of two **Casio Pocket TV**'s in *STC*'s chomping good comp! Each TV has a high resolution LCD colour screen, giving crystal clear pictures, plus auto search tuning, for easy access to channels. Being battery operated, you can watch your fave programme (Sonic the Hedgehog, of course) in the privacy of your own bedroom, away from all those adult-hume types!

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If you'd like to enter this egg-cellent competition, all you have to do is answer the following question:-

What type of food does Doctor Robotnik love munching on?

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The first **two** correct entries selected at random from Megadroid's empty couch potato bags will receive a **Casio Mini TV!**
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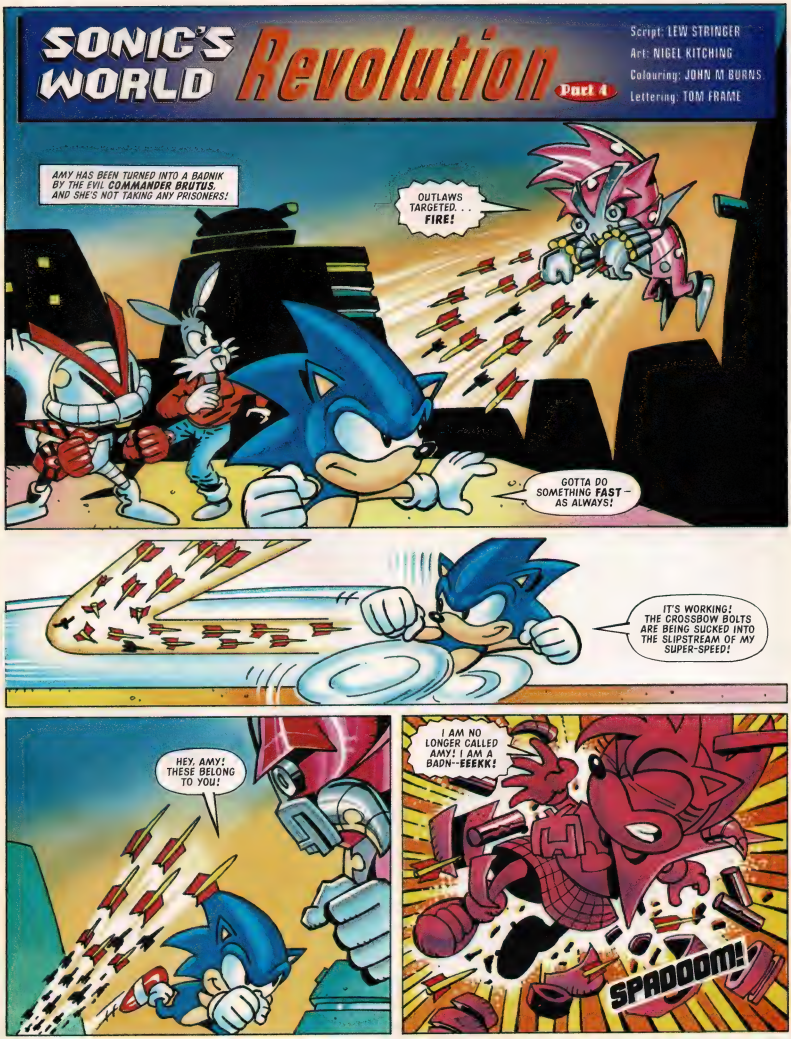
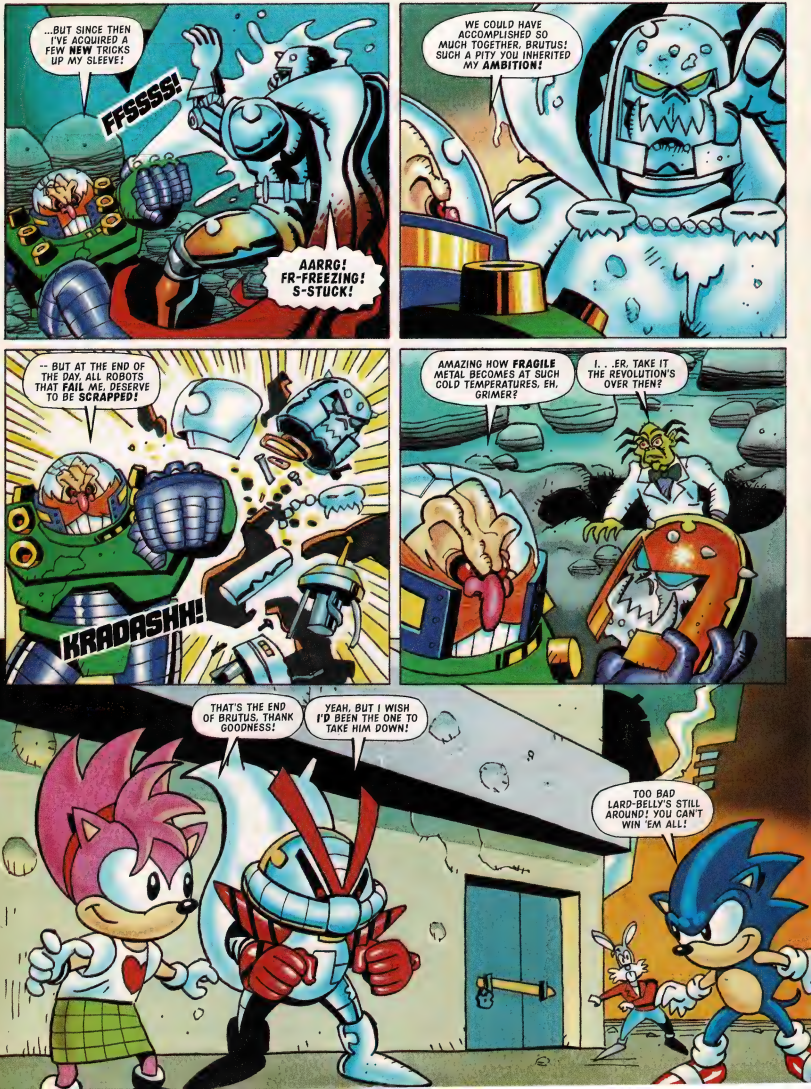
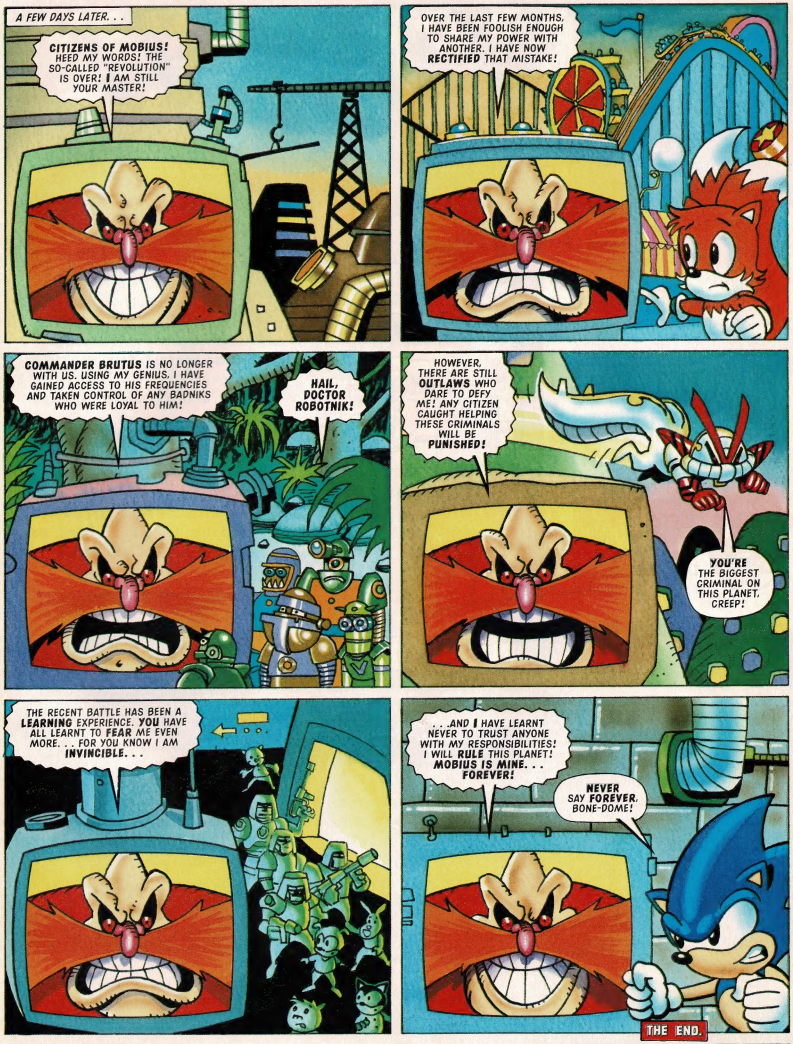

SONIC'S WORLD
Revolution
Part 4
Script: LEW STRINGER
Art: NIGEL KITCHING
Colouring: JOHN M BURNS
Lettering: TOM FRAME
AMY HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A BADNIK BY THE EVIL COMMANDER BRUTUS. AND SHE'S NOT TAKING ANY PRISONERS!
OUTLAWS TARGETED... FIRE!
GOTTA DO SOMETHING FAST — AS ALWAYS!
IT'S WORKING! THE CROSSBOW BOLTS ARE BEING SUCKED INTO THE SLIPSTREAM OF MY SUPER-SPEED!
HEY, AMY! THESE BELONG TO YOU!
I AM NO LONGER CALLED AMY! I AM A BADN--EEEKK!
SPADOOM!

UHHHNN. . .
AMY! ARE YOU OKAY?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, HANDSOME?
BLUSH!
YUK! A MAD MURDERER ONE MINUTE. . .AND NOW YOU'RE AS MUSHY AS A MARSHMALLOW! I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE!
THE GANG DESCEND ON TO THE STREETS OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE. . .
GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK ON OUR SIDE, AMY!
NO TIME FOR SMALL TALK, JOHNNY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE BRUTUS SHOWS HIS UGLY MUG!
THOOM!
YOU WERE SAYING?
BRUTUS!
IT'S ROBOTNIK IN SOME KIND OF BATTLE-SUIT!
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA HAVE A SHOWDOWN!

BOTH OF THEM ARE ENEMIES! WHOSE SIDE DO WE TAKE?
NEITHER! WITH ANY LUCK, THEY'LL WIPE EACH OTHER OUT!
YOU DARE TO CHALLENGE MY POWER! I CREATED YOU!
YOUR TIME IS OVER, ROBOTNIK! I RULE MOBIUS NOW!
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, CALL ME EMPEROR BRUTUS!
FFZZAKK!
AAGHH!
ADMIT DEFEAT, ROBOTNIK! YOU PROGRAMMED ME WITH A COPY OF YOUR MIND! I AM YOUR EQUAL!
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE CASE AT THE TIME I PROGRAMMED YOU, BRUTUS. . .


...BUT SINCE THEN I'VE ACQUIRED A FEW NEW TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE!
FFSSSS!
AARRG! FR-FREEZING! S-STUCK!
WE COULD HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH TOGETHER, BRUTUS! SUCH A PITY YOU INHERITED MY AMBITION!
-- BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, ALL ROBOTS THAT FAIL ME, DESERVE TO BE SCRAPPED!
KRADASHH!
AMAZING HOW FRAGILE METAL BECOMES AT SUCH COLD TEMPERATURES, EH, GRIMER?
I. . .ER, TAKE IT THE REVOLUTION'S OVER THEN?
THAT'S THE END OF BRUTUS, THANK GOODNESS!
YEAH, BUT I WISH I'D BEEN THE ONE TO TAKE HIM DOWN!
TOO BAD LARD-BELLY'S STILL AROUND! YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL!


A FEW DAYS LATER. . .
CITIZENS OF MOBIUS! HEED MY WORDS! THE SO-CALLED "REVOLUTION" IS OVER! I AM STILL YOUR MASTER!
OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS, I HAVE BEEN FOOLISH ENOUGH TO SHARE MY POWER WITH ANOTHER. I HAVE NOW RECTIFIED THAT MISTAKE!
COMMANDER BRUTUS IS NO LONGER WITH US. USING MY GENIUS, I HAVE GAINED ACCESS TO HIS FREQUENCIES AND TAKEN CONTROL OF ANY BADNIKS WHO WERE LOYAL TO HIM!
HAIL, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
HOWEVER, THERE ARE STILL OUTLAWS WHO DARE TO DEFY ME! ANY CITIZEN CAUGHT HELPING THESE CRIMINALS WILL BE PUNISHED!
YOU'RE THE BIGGEST CRIMINAL ON THIS PLANET, CREEP!
THE RECENT BATTLE HAS BEEN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE. YOU HAVE ALL LEARNT TO FEAR ME EVEN MORE. . . FOR YOU KNOW I AM INVINCIBLE. . .
. . . AND I HAVE LEARNT NEVER TO TRUST ANYONE WITH MY RESPONSIBILITIES! I WILL RULE THIS PLANET! MOBIUS IS MINE. . . FOREVER!
NEVER SAY FOREVER, BONE-DOME!
THE END.

NEXT ISSUE: MEGADROID ON THE MOVE!

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Dear M-Droid,

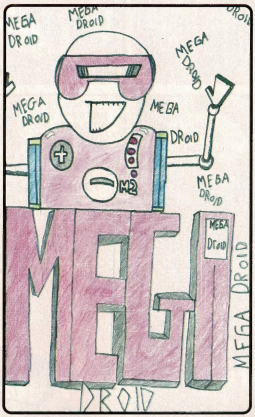
The only thing wrong with your comic is that the letters and answers are too short. It's also about time something was done about Knuckles' skin - at least dye it! Lastly, do you remember when Forrest Gump said, "Life is like a box of Mobian chocolates"? Anyway, it's goodbye from me, and it's goodbye from Mobian Challenge.

Ewen Hosie, Dunoon, Scotland.

I could write you a long detailed answer, Ewan, but your letter has left me speechless!

Jessica Brown, Isle of White.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Tickled pink with getting his own story, next issue!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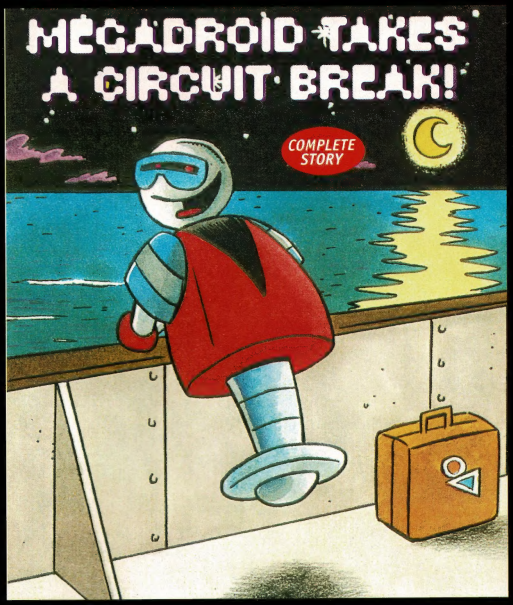

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